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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

TRAUTMAN, et al.

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COATING SKIN PIERCING  
MICROPROTRUSIONS

SERIAL NO. 10/099,604

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ART UNIT NO: 1734

EXAMINER: B. Lamb

Attorney Docket No: ARC 3116 R1

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 15, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Specie I, which is draw to a method of coating a liquid on a plurality of microprojections. Applicants submit that original Claims 1-13 read on the elected specie. The Examiner has further indicated that Claims 1-3 and 7-13 are generic for Specie I.

Applicants further elect the sub-specie drawn to a "rotatable" member having a liquid holding surface.

Applicant, further request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.